



**DATE:** October 28, 1993

**TO:** District Engineers  
District Field Engineers  
District Construction Engineers  
Resident and Project Engineers

**FROM:** Robert A. Welke  
Deputy Director  
Bureau of Highways

**SUBJECT:** CONSTRUCTION CIRCULAR LETTER 1993-2  
Welder Certification by Agency Testing

Attached is a current list of agencies that are authorized by the Department to run field welder certification tests. Agency test certifications are only valid for pile splicing, falsework welding, and other incidental welding jobs. Structural repairs or rehabilitation welding requires Department testing by the Materials and Technology Division as specified in the special provisions. Most of these agencies will supply the test plates and welding equipment, supervise the welder test, and conduct the test evaluation. They have been authorized to issue a welder certification which will be recognized by the Department as noted above. Contractors may also choose the option of running a field welder certification test under the supervision of the Project Engineer and sending the weld to the following address for evaluation by the Department:

Michigan Department of Transportation  
Materials and Technology  
Attention: Structural Services Unit  
Secondary Government Complex  
8885 Ricks Road  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Section 5.04.36-a of the 1990 Standard Specification for Construction also gives the Project Engineer the option of requiring a confirming qualification test during the progress of the work for any welder whose work or qualification is questionable. Note that any certification issued shall be considered valid for 24 months from the date of testing.

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## AUTHORIZED AGENCIES

1. Alpena Community College  
666 Johnson Street  
Alpena, Michigan 49707  
Telephone: (517) 356-9021 Ext. 258 - Work or 471-5304 - Home  
Contact: Mr. Gerald Hardesty
2. Bay DeNoc Community College  
College Ave. and N. Lincoln Road  
Escanaba, Michigan 49829  
Telephone: (906) 786-5802 Ext. 162 or 151 - Work  
or 786-7644 - Home (Noblet)  
Contact: Mr. Peter Noblet or Mr. Chuck Gold
3. Delta College  
Industry Education Center  
3024 James Savage Road  
Midland, Michigan 48640  
Telephone: (517) 496-3368 or 496-3373  
Contact: Mr. Bob Ault, Mr. Tim Appold, Mr. Bruce Faccio or  
Mr. Brian Schultz
4. Ferris State University  
Industrial Department  
10854 196th Ave.  
Big Rapids, Michigan 49307  
Telephone: (616) 592-2639 - Work or 796-5671 - Home (Beegle)  
Contact: Mr. William Beegle or Mr. Bradley Brew
5. Iron Workers Joint Apprentice Committee of Eastern Michigan  
32121 Schoolcraft  
Livonia, Michigan 48150  
Telephone: (313) 421-1050  
Contact: Mr. Ron McDonell or Mr. Franklin West
6. Kalamazoo Valley Community College  
6767 West O Avenue  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009  
Telephone: (616) 372-5398  
Contact: Mr. Jack Gernaat

7. Kellogg Community College  
450 North Avenue  
Battle Creek, Michigan 49016  
Telephone: (616) 965-3931 Ext. 2832 (Adams)  
Contact: Mr. Doug Adams or Mr. Dennis Bona
8. Lansing Community College  
419 N. Capitol Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48914  
Telephone: (517) 483-1378 or 483-1372  
Contact: Mr. Bill Eggleston
9. Macomb Community College  
South Campus  
1450 E. Twelve Mile Road  
Warren, Michigan 48903  
Telephone: (313) 445-7459 or 445-7436  
Contact: Mr. Pat Fisher
10. Mid-Michigan Community College  
1375 S. Clare Avenue  
Harrison, Michigan 48625  
Telephone: (517) 386-7792  
Contact: Mr. Don Graham, Ms. Dar Greer or Mr. Charles Dee
11. Monroe Community College  
1555 South Raisinville Road  
Monroe, Michigan 48161  
Telephone: (313) 242-7300 Ext. 337  
Contact: Mr. Andrew Burke
12. Neyer, Tiseo and Hindo LTD  
38955 Hills Tech. Drive  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331  
Telephone: (313) 553-6300  
Contact: Mr. Joe Jackson, Mr. Robert Good or Mr. Stanley Kubacki
13. Non-Destructive Testing Group  
3956 44th Street S.E.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49152  
Telephone: (616) 698-8795  
Contact: Mr. Walt Goodwin or Mr. Bob Bills

14. Northern Michigan University  
D.J. Jacobetti Center  
School of Technology and Applied Science  
County Road 550  
Marquette, Michigan 49855  
Telephone: (906) 227-1532 or 227-2066  
Contact: Mr. Carl Peterson, Mr. Walter Anderson or Mr. Don Seagle
15. Northwestern Michigan College  
1701 E. Front Street  
Traverse City, Michigan 49684  
Telephone: (616) 922-1307 or 922-1300  
Contact: Mr. Mike McIntosh or Mr. Jay Beery
16. Washtenaw Community College  
Occupational Education Building  
4800 East Huron River Drive  
P.O. Box D-1  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106  
Telephone: (313) 973-3446, 973-3452 or 973-3300  
Contact: Mr. William Figg or Mr. Clyde Hall
17. West Shore Community College  
3000 N. Stiles Road  
P.O. Box 277  
Scottville, Michigan 49454  
Telephone: (616) 845-6211 Ext. 205 - Work  
(616) 843-1009 - Home (Cutler)  
Contact: Mr. David Cutler or Mr. Terry Luxford